GUIDELINES FOR COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TRANSFER PENALTIES

COLLECT PENALTY

The vehicle is Texas-titled and currently registered and the application is filed after twenty working days from date of assignment for:

- Transfer of title and registration

- Title Only, but only if the vehicle is eligible for registration and the applicant chooses to not register

DO NOT COLLECT PENALTY

Application is filed after twenty working days from the date of assignment and one or more of the following apply:

- Unregistered Texas-titled vehicle, if the vehicle is:
    a. not currently registered at the time of purchase; or
    b. currently registered at the time of purchase, but the registration expired within the twenty working days after the purchase date

    AND

    c. the County Tax Assessor-Collector determines there is a valid reason the vehicle is not currently registered (i.e. not operated on public roads, being repaired, only used seasonally)

- Out-of-state evidence is surrendered (i.e. title, registration receipt, bill of sale), regardless of whether the transfer was executed in Texas or out-of-state

- Transfers executed out-of-state regardless of whether the title is from Texas or another state

- Off-highway motorcycles and ATVs that are required to be titled, but not registered

- Salvage Vehicles if being transferred on a salvage ownership document (Salvage Certificate; Salvage Vehicle Title; Nonrepairable Vehicle Title, if applicable; or out-of-state salvage document)

- U.S. Government Vehicles transferred on a United States Government Certificate to Title a Vehicle, Form 97, or Texas Surplus Property Agency Form V-1

- Exempt agency applications when filed in the exempt agency name, or when a vehicle previously issued Exempt license plates is sold to a nonexempt purchaser

- Dealer applications when filed in the name of the dealership

- Operation of Law applications involving transfer of title and registration or Title Only applications

- Corrected title applications that involve no change in ownership, such as when adding or removing a lien

- Insurance Company applications filed to transfer ownership of the vehicle to the insurance company name on an unrecovered stolen vehicle